

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Rewrite the paragraph that begins at page 4, line 11 as follows:

~~It is moreover provided a~~ An integral closure cover 11 is provided which is [[,]]coupled ~~though~~ a through an integral foot element 12, operating as a hinge element, which can be snap engaged on the enlarged or thickened circular edge or rim 13 encompassing the recessed portion 10 and which can be engaged by a circular counter-tooth element 14 formed on the inner surface of the closure cover 11. In particular the counter-tooth element is an inner circular rim defining, with the inner circular wall of the inner surface of the closure cover 11, a circular slot (not numbered) in which said enlarged edge 13 can be snap engaged thereby providing a safe closure allowing to safely tightly enclose in said recessed portion 10 either a liquid or a solid sample product.